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First Floor.

DATE ADVANCED FOR HEARING ON LIGHT AND POWER RATES

Corporation Commission Notifies Parties at Interest That Hearing Will Be on January 12.

The hearing before the State Corporation Commission on the application of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for authority to revise its rates for light and power to consumers has been again postponed.

The hearing was scheduled to begin Tuesday, December 15. The Commission, however, decided yesterday to defer the hearing until Tuesday, January 12. By direction of Judge Robert H. Gentry, chairman of the commission, Clerk Richard T. Wilson yesterday addressed an identical communication to Henry W. Anderson, vice-president and general counsel of the railway company; W. T. Selden, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to look into the proposed change in rates with a view to protecting business interests in the city in general; and to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The communication is merely a notification of the postponement of the hearing, reading as follows:

"Gentlemen—For reasons deemed satisfactory to the Commission it has been determined to continue the application of the Virginia Railway and Power Company to revise its rates for light and power to consumers until Tuesday, January 12, and we trust that the change will be agreeable to you. The notification is signed by Judge Gentry."

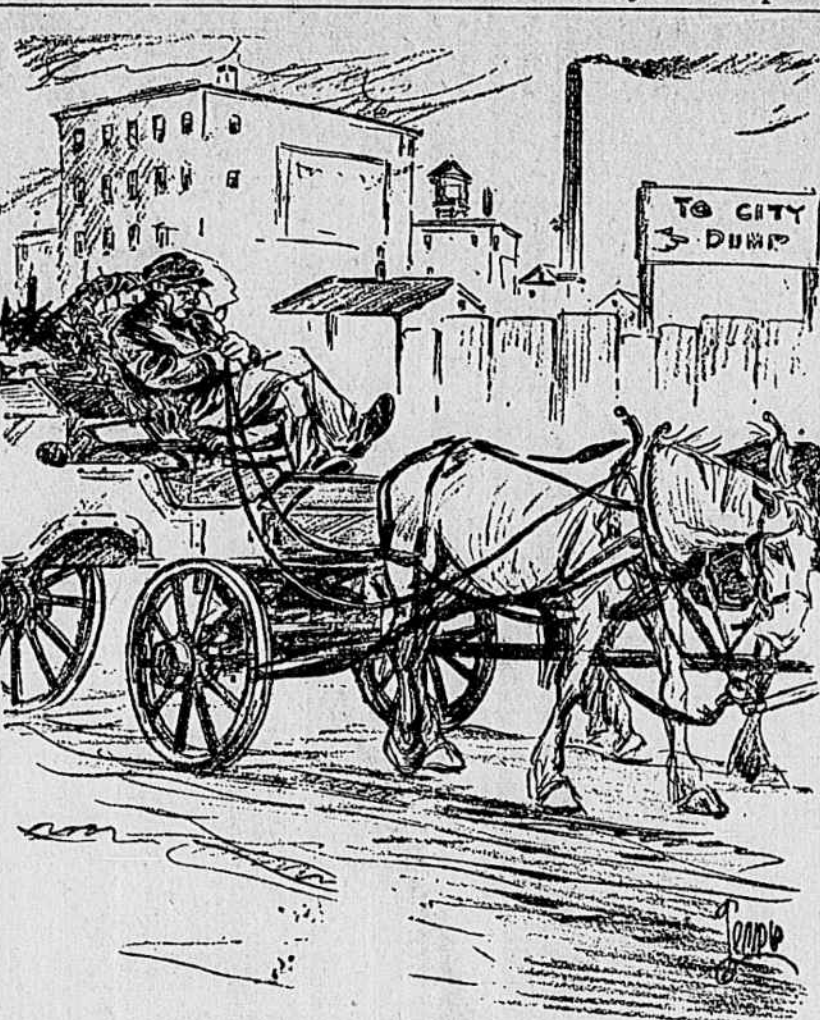
While no further explanation was vouchsafed by the commissioners, it is understood that different business organizations that have been investigating the reasons for reducing the charges for light and power to consumers and increasing it to others have not completed their respective inquiries and are not prepared to go into the hearing. The contemplated changes in the schedule of charges, it is contended, will mean a reduction in revenues to the railway corporation.

SPORN NOT GUILTY

Court Decides Commissioner Gardner Was Not Guilty of Perjury.

A. Sporn, formerly in the grocery business at 215 Nicholson Street, Fulton, was held not guilty of perjury in Police Court yesterday. Justice Crutcher decided that Thomas W. Gardner, a commissioner, had not sworn falsely when he testified that he had seen Sporn in the grocery business on the day in question. Commissioner Gardner, who was appointed by the Police Court to investigate the disappearance of the \$100,000 bond of the American National Bank Building, was called to the stand by the State. The case against Sporn has been under advisement since August 3. He is alleged to have made false statements relating to the disappearance of the bond. Proceedings were instituted against him by creditors represented by Benjamin Lovett. Mr. Lovett in an affidavit sworn to yesterday that he would have Sporn summoned before him to be further questioned concerning his transactions.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"Paid by the Day"

RICHMOND COLLEGE LAW STUDENTS MAKE RECORD

Six Out of Seven Candidates Pass State Bar Examination.

LICENSES FOR TWENTY-EIGHT FIFTY-THREE APPLICANTS MUST WAIT UNTIL ANOTHER EXAMINATION—John J. Wicker, Jr., of Richmond, Is Youngest Successful Candidate.

Richmond College again topped the Virginia schools in the percentage of successful applicants for licenses to practice law. The local school, according to the list announced yesterday afternoon by Secretary M. B. Watts, of the State Board of Law Examiners, had six successful candidates out of seven applicants. Only twenty-eight men out of seventy-one taking the bar examination were given licenses yesterday.

There were seven Richmond men among the twenty-eight who passed the required examinations, which lasted from Wednesday morning until yesterday morning. Of the local men, C. W. Clark, M. G. Pincus, John J. Wicker, Jr., and Holt Sands, all of whom are students of the Richmond College School of Law, were successful. Also successful were: W. B. Beaver, Dan, and Charles H. Smith, Oldham, Va.; also students of the local institution. Other Richmond men who were successful were: W. B. Beaver, Dan, and Charles H. Smith, Oldham, Va.; also students of the local institution. Other Richmond men who were successful were: W. B. Beaver, Dan, and Charles H. Smith, Oldham, Va.; also students of the local institution.

PERCENT OF SUCCESS IS 85.7. The percentage of successful candidates for Richmond College was 85.7 per cent. Washington and Lee University had six successful candidates out of fourteen applicants. The one local collegian who failed is still a student. Only one other successful one has yet completed his course.

Other successful candidates, who were awarded certificates entitling them to take out licenses to practice, are: Charles W. Crush, Christiansburg; Walter L. Davis, Norfolk; Benjamin H. Haden, Norfolk; John H. Hall, Jr., Portsmouth; William Taylor Higgins, Lexington; J. J. Hundley, Rocky Mount; Harry D. Jackson, Portsmouth; James H. Lacy, Jr., Charlottesville; W. Guy Laughon, Pulaski; Max Lewis, Lexington; Thomas O. Moss, Jr., Beaver Dam; Joseph W. Winchester, Jacob L. Reid, Portsmouth; Sidney Sencer, Charlottesville; Henry Smith, Oldham; Fred H. White, Falls Church; Martin Williams, Jr., Petersburg; Henry D. Willis, by electric; D. B. Winfree, Portsmouth; Andrew Woolf, Keyser, W. Va.

Of but there are seventy-one candidates, fifty-three failed to pass and must wait until another examination. The percentage of successful candidates at large was only 35.4 per cent.

LIME BOARD MEETS

Make Contract for Electric Current for Power and Light.

Governor Stuart yesterday afternoon presided at a meeting of the State Lime Board, held in his office. M. F. Eicklen, chairman of the State Electric Company, with which concern the board has been negotiating for the purchase of power for the lime-grinding plant, was present by invitation.

Plans for power and light were discussed and terms were agreed upon. The machinery to be used for grinding the limestone will be operated by electric power. The two buildings constructed for the machinery and for housing the lime, and the ground around the building are to be illuminated.

Other business matters of minor note in connection with the construction of the plant and the building of the 3,000 feet of railroad tracks occupied the attention of the board.

RESIGNATION EXPECTED

Physicians Advise State Senator Echols to Take Long Rest.

It is probable that the resignation of Senator Edward Echols will be received before the General Assembly is convened in special session next month. Although he is reported as steadily improving in health, the Senator is still unable to give his attention to business matters of any kind for a long time. His condition demands absolute quiet and rest, according to friends of the Senator, who called at the Capitol during this week.

Pardon for Emory Carter. Emory Carter, a citizen of Bristol, who was recently convicted and sentenced to ninety days in jail, was released from custody yesterday afternoon, having been pardoned by Governor Stuart. The pardon was issued on an application showing mitigating circumstances, and was recommended by the police magistrate who tried and sentenced Carter.

BELGIAN CONTRIBUTIONS COME FROM ALL SECTIONS

Tag Days to Be Held Monday in Louisa and Charlottesville.

GATHER CLOTHING ON TUESDAY. Telegraph Company Refunds to Colonel Boykin Charges on Messages of State Commission—Railroads Carry Supplies Without Charge.

Tag days for the relief of the Belgians will be held in Louisa and Charlottesville on Monday, tags for the purpose having been sent to both places yesterday by Colonel H. M. Boykin, chairman of the State Commission for the Relief of the Belgians. Miss Jennie Cullen Anderson, of the University of Virginia, and other women have arranged for the tag day in Charlottesville, and asked for \$500 tags. Several thousand have been sent to the women in Louisa, who have already given material assistance in other ways. The proceeds in both instances will be used to purchase supplies, principally flour, which is most needed, and everything will be turned over to the State commission. Every railroad in the State except the Baltimore and Ohio has agreed to transport supplies for the relief of the Belgians free of all charges, thus materially reducing the expenses which the commission has had to meet. The Western Union Telegraph Company yesterday notified Colonel Boykin that charges on all telegrams sent out by him in the interest of Belgium relief will be refunded, and that all other like telegrams will be sent free. Colonel Boykin was greatly appreciative of the willingness of the company to aid in the great work in which all Virginia is heartily engaged.

CONTRIBUTIONS CAME FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

Contributions continued to come in yesterday. They came from all parts of the State, showing how widespread the movement has become. Preparations for the collection of foodstuffs and clothing in Richmond have been made, and wagons will call on Tuesday morning, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Donations were received yesterday as follows: Berryville, Va., \$78.30; Millwood, \$60; Madison County, \$30; St. John's Church, Trevilians, \$15; Ladies' Aid Society of Laurel Hill Methodist Church, \$15; through the News Leader, \$130.43; C. L. King, Petersburg, \$15; Christian Church, Pembroke, \$13.80; Williams' Memorial Circle, King's Daughters, \$10; Presbyterian Church, Hoge's Store, \$10; Episcopal and Methodist Sunday schools, Albemarle, \$8; Culpeper, \$7.10; Ladies' Aid Society, Presbyterian Church, Hoge's Store, \$6.50; R. H. E., \$5; a daughter of the Confederacy, \$5; Mrs. Mary H. Randolph, Casanova, \$5, and B. M. B., \$1.

DOCK CLAIMS ONE MORE

Body of Unidentified White Man Is Recovered at Foot of Twentieth Street.

Another victim has been added to the long list of deaths in the Richmond Dock. The body of an unidentified white man was recovered from the water yesterday morning at the foot of Twentieth Street. The man had evidently been dead for several days. There were no signs of foul play to be discovered on the body, and Coroner Taylor ordered it turned over to an undertaker to be prepared for burial. Nothing which would help identification, except an excellent gold watch, was found. The body will probably be held for several days for possible identification.

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R. H. Wright	2 50
R. G. Dunn, Ellersboro, Va.	2 50
E. B. Edwards, Surry, Va.	2 00
H. P.	1 00
Amount received	\$13 00
Previously acknowledged	\$270 00
Total received	\$283 00

Three big loads of wood were brought into the central office of the Associated Charities yesterday, and sixty-seven men, all of them heads of families, were put to work. The number included the thirty men who, on Thursday, were laid off because there was no more wood for them to saw and split, and the earnestness with which they went to work betokened to every one who saw the fact that they were not allowed to work for wages. They were paid to men of families, men who have wives and children and sometimes parents dependent upon their efforts. Dr. Buchanan's idea is to keep the family intact, believing that greater benefit will come from preserving the family than by allowing the wage-earner to drift away in search of work in other fields and leaving his loved ones dependent upon charity. So long as the family man can find something to do, even though it be sawing and splitting wood, he has hope, and he is encouraged by the thought that after the present stress is passed he may get back into his regular employment.

STRIVING TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER

A visitor suggested yesterday that the men who are enlisted in the United States Army as a way out of the difficulty. This is exactly opposite to what the Associated Charities is attempting to do. Even if a number of men was accepted, their wages as soldiers would not suffice to support their families. The men who are accepted would be broken, perhaps never to be mended again, and scores of women and children would be thrown upon the slim resources of the Associated Charities for support and sustenance. The plan of the Associated Charities is to keep the family together, and to pay him back to New Jersey. Food and lodging will suffice them during the temporary absence. The Associated Charities will be found on the outside in other places. Wherever there is opportunity of employment away from Richmond, it is given to the single men, and the married ones are kept at home, so that later they may be able to support their families as they have done before.

ALL LINES OF EMPLOYMENT

The stress has touched not alone upon the machinist, the mechanic, the carpenter, the painter and the day laborer, but it has touched the passing affluence. As the records of the Associated Charities will show, means of livelihood other than the manual trades have been affected by the general scarcity of work, and men who have never before been in the place of poverty are now struggling to meet their needs. Food and lodging will suffice them during the temporary absence. The Associated Charities will be found on the outside in other places. Wherever there is opportunity of employment away from Richmond, it is given to the single men, and the married ones are kept at home, so that later they may be able to support their families as they have done before.

YOUNG WOMAN SEND CHILDREN NEXT TO THEIR HOME

For a week the Associated Charities has cared for a young woman who had been an agent here for a company manufacturing cosmetics. It seems that there is not so large a demand now for paint and powder, and when the young woman's sales were reduced she was discharged. Her savings were soon exhausted, and two small children were dependent upon her. Friends in the far State of New Hampshire have promised to help her, and the Associated Charities will pay the traveling expenses of the young woman and her two children. Paint and powder and cold creams had been their support, but there is a plunge even in the market of cosmetics, which, perhaps, is as good an indication of the present need of economy as any other.

Applicants for work and help come now in increasing numbers, and it takes time to exhaust even the large supply of provisions which the Associated Charities keeps daily on hand for those who have nothing at home to eat. It is a problem not only of labor, but of bread and butter for hundreds of women and children. They must have help or starve, and when help comes not to those who are hungry there is the final necessity which the first law of nature imposes. A crust of bread may stay the appetite and keep the feet of the utterly poor in the strait and narrow, but it does not help them now and then may help in preventing hardships forced to idleness from reaching out for another's own. The Associated Charities is bending its efforts in a double direction. It feeds and clothes the hungry and naked, and it keeps them from straying into paths which lead to punishment and remorse.

In response to the appeal being made through the Times-Dispatch, funds are being sent from places out of town, by people who have at least a little and are willing to give a tithe to those who have nothing at all. Donations were received yesterday from R. O. Dunn, of Ellersboro, and E. D. Edwards, of Surry.

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